





# SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.

HOPKINSVILLE, MAY 15, 1883.

We are authorized to announce Capt. Ralph Sheldon, of Nelson county, as a candidate for re-election as Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August, 1883.

Gov. Blackburn pardoned three murderers, one rapist, two burglars and five thieves last week.

The appointment of D. B. R. Keim to be Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission, was withdrawn last week and Chas. Lyman, chief clerk in the U. S. Treasurer's office was appointed in his stead.

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists will hold its annual meeting at Mt. Sterling, beginning on the 22nd inst. The railroad's advance round trip tickets at four cents per mile.

The Whitley county grand jury in a two weeks' sitting found 500 indictments and, as they have another week to serve, French Tipton thinks the Judge and Attorney will be the only citizens who will escape, by the time they get through.

Thos. Jones, of Owen, was sentenced last week to fifteen years in the penitentiary and Col. Thos. Jones, of Newport, is anxious to be sentenced, this week, to four years in the Executive mansion. The chances are that the latter will not be incarcerated.

On the very day that the Thompson-Davis trial began at Harrodsburg another double killing occurred in the county. Dan. Shewmaker and Dan. Long got into a fight and each killed the other. There are now thirteen murder cases pending in Mercer county.

Mr. G. W. Gates, who has been editor of the McLean Progress for a year, has sold out to Mr. Louis L. Allen, a young gentleman of vim and newspaper fitness, who will edit it in the future and assume the position so long held by Grey Woodson as the youngest editor in the State.

Joe Mulholland has followed up his meteoric rise with another sensational story. While at Montgomery, Ala., last week he gave out a report that medical students from Louisville were in the South searching for colored men for dissecting purposes. The result was that a negro could be found on the streets after night-fall and their doors were kept barricaded. The merchants kicked against Joe's fun, claiming that it injured their retail trade.

E. C. Morgan, of Perry county, carried the news of the Democratic convention in his county to London, Ky., a distance of seventy-seven miles in time for the result to appear in the Courier-Journal of the next morning. He made the journey on horseback in nine hours, traveling over the worst roads and highest mountains in Eastern Kentucky.

Essie Davis, or Miriam Eaves Row, "the woman in the case," in the "Wing-Glenn" affair has been held as accessory after the fact, the decision being based on evidence that she attempted to help Wing to escape after he killed Glenn. She was released on a bond of \$1,500 and immediately returned to the house of Mattie Roberts, where the killing occurred, refusing her father's offer to take her home if she would reform.

Gov. Blackburn is represented by a reporter of the Louisville Commercial as having used the following language in an interview:

"Anything that I could say would be mere speculation. They are all good men, and either one of the aspirants would make a good Chief Magistrate. Honesty and tenderness should be the requisites of a Governor; brains are very good sometimes, but they are not essential. I understand that some of the candidates are promising to grant certain pardons if elected. Now there is where I head them off. Before my tenure of office expires I expect and intend to pardon every man in the State prison who deserves any leniency. In other words there will be a wholesale cleaning-out, and no room will be left for the new Governor to exercise executive clemency."

No one will deny his assertion that a man without brains can be a Governor in name.

The Courier-Journal's enterprise in getting the election news on the 6th has never before been equaled, and that excellent journal deserves the plaudits of an appreciated public. It published telegraphic reports from 112 of 117 counties, beginning with Martin, adjoining West Virginia, and closing with Fulton, on the Mississippi river. The entire report being tabulated with dispatches filling twelve columns of the paper. Many of the counties are distant from telegraph stations, but the reports were forwarded by specially engaged messengers, who by a system of relays of horses and men rode a distance of 15, 20, 30, 40 and 60 miles over wild mountain roads. Such a report, gathered under like circumstances and over the same extent of territory, was never before made by any paper in the United States, and no paper ever made so large an expenditure to secure the result of a primary election. Notwithstanding the large amount of special dispatches it contained the paper was out on time, catching the early morning train, and supplied home subscribers with their copies at the breakfast table as usual.

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## The Convention To-morrow.

Nearly all of the returns from the various counties are in, and the standing of the State candidates is about as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.	
Knott	200
Jones	180
Buckner	150
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
Blindman	100
Allen	80
Griffith	30
Cantrill	4
FOR REPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	
Pickett	17
Smith	10
Taylor	3
Uninstructed	200
FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE.	
Corbett	127
Sheldon	87
Grant	53
FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.	
Harris	200
Jones	180
Uninstructed	200

If a resolution to drop the hindmost candidate should be adopted, Knott's strength will steadily increase until Buckner is dropped when the latter's strength will be given to him almost in a body and thereby nominate him over Jones on the final ballot. If, however, this resolution should be voted down by the convention, a deadlock will ensue and there is no telling who would come out ahead. We do not believe this will be done, as the delegates representing the interests of other candidates will want the business dispatched quickly until their favorites are reached. Again, most of the delegates are instructed and they could not do otherwise than carry out their instructions in each successive ballot and an end could never be reached.

We believe that the usual method of dropping the hindmost man will be adopted and that Knott will beat Jones on the final ballot.

Beware of the wagon tongue supporter man, who is rambling around the country. He, or his brethren, has been preying upon his confiding fellow men in neighboring counties. He doesn't require his victim to sign a contract, but by soft persuasion induces him to write his name on a blank postal card. Of course the card comes up again as a printed order for a number of tongue supporters, and the victim kicks himself and utters words not to be found in the Sunday school papers, but he pays the order just the same and the swindler moves on.—Hawesville Democrat.

Jas. Sizemore, sent to the penitentiary from Clay county in 1880, for six years, for murder, has just been pardoned by the Governor. It is said Sizemore made no defense, his brother, a man with a large family being the real criminal, he voluntarily took the odium and penalty on himself for the sake of the brother and his family. The brother dying the other day made a declaration of his guilt, and gave such unmistakable proof of the truth of his confession that the Governor issued a pardon at once when the facts were made known to him.

Col. C. P. Atmore, the gentlemanly and courteous ticket agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad has extended the courtesies of his road to the visitors to the Western Kentucky Press Association, and has forwarded passes to all members who notified the Secretary of their intention to attend. The Association will meet at Henderson on the 23rd inst, and it is hoped the attendance will be larger than ever before.

Mrs. Ella Ennis, a Memphis widow, aged thirty years, went to the office of Dr. H. W. Farnell, a well-known physician, and with pistol in hand demanded of him that he should go at once to the clerk's office and marry her. He consented to go, but secretly notified the police who arrived in time to rescue him. Mrs. Ennis swears she will kill him in a few days unless he will marry her, as she alleges he promised to do. She is well-to-do and handsome and is the mother of four children.

According to the latest and revised report, covering nearly all of the 117 counties, the vote for governor now stands: Knott 205; Jones 208; Buckner 119; Jacob 74; Owsley 68; Uninstructed 66. The race is very much mixed and there is no certainty as to who will be the winner, though Knott's chances are considered best by well-informed politicians.

Mr. B. F. Blue, General Ticket Agent of the Elizabethtown & Paducah railroad, has declined to extend the courtesies of his line to editors and publishers attending the Henderson Press meeting, and members living on that road will have to pay to Nortonville. This is the first time in the history of the Western Kentucky Press Association that we have had to make such an announcement.

A debating society, for the discussion of live political issues only has been organized at Bowling Green by a number of prominent young men. It will be called the Park City Congress and we may expect the tariff question and others equally as weighty to be settled before the presidential campaign opens.

Chief Justice Thos. H. Hargis is a candidate for re-election to the Appellate Bench. Judge Hargis is so popular in Eastern Kentucky that his enemies call him "Boss" Hargis and the probabilities that he will be re-elected amount almost to a certainty.

The Herald-Enterprise says there are plenty of "old maids" in Russellville, though the town has always boasted of its pretty young ladies. Whose fault is it?

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In Mercer county, C. S. Bennet was defeated for Jailer last year because he was not a married man and he has just announced himself a candidate again, to fill a vacancy, and in doing so states that he has qualified himself by marrying. He evidently wants the office and wants it bad.

The Legislative race in Ohio county between two Democratic candidates, resulted in a tie in the county convention and the question was remanded to the voters to be settled by a primary election. The candidates are J. S. Williams and W. D. Coleman.

Gen. Don Carlos Buell, of Mahanberg county, had the lower half of his under jaw bone successfully removed at Nashville a few days since. The operation was made necessary by an injury received some years ago by a fall from a horse.

It is said that Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling not only makes money out of his profession, but is frequently paid large fees by parties not to appear on the other side, which is big pay for work he does not perform.

In the long-contested case of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines against the city of New Orleans, the plaintiff has at last gotten judgment against the city for \$1,255,000. The suit has been pending for years.

The oldest living graduate of West Point Military Academy is ex-Gov. Joshua Baker, of Louisiana, who graduated in 1818 when 24 years of age and who served on Gen. Jackson's staff at New Orleans in 1815.

The wife of Senator Jas. G. Fair, of Nevada, has sued for a divorce, charging her husband with infidelity in his marital relations. They have four children, aged respectively 20, 13 and 8 years.

The Allensville Gazette has done a sensible thing in adopting the cash system. Stick to it, Bro. Frayser and you will not regret it.

Treasurer Gillilan's cash account with the Government was found to be correct to a cent. It took three weeks to count the money.

Joshua Benson, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" died at Dresden, Canada, a few days since aged 91 years.

Hopkins county complimented her popular son, Hon. Polk Ladson, with the county instruction for Lieutenant Governor.

An article on "Mrs. Vanderbilt's Bedchamber" is going the rounds of the press. Our private advice to editors is to let such subjects alone.

Ex-Treasurer M. T. Polk, of Nashville, has executed a new bond of \$35,000 and has been released from jail.

The stables of the well-known turfman, Jas. H. Grinstead, of Georgetown, were burned by incendiaries and eight fine horses destroyed.

Capt. S. M. Thompson, editor of the Oxford, (Miss.) Eagle resisted arrest and was shot and killed by City Marshal C. E. Butler.

A Washington correspondent has discovered that nine of the twenty-one Presidents were resigned United States Senators.

Lafferty, a Pennsylvania farmer, who tried to eat five goose eggs a day for thirty days, on a wager, failed before he was half done.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill making it a libel offense to sell dime novels to children.

It is said that nearly every dramatic and operatic celebrity of Europe will visit this country during the next theatrical season.

The twentieth anniversary of the death of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson was commemorated at Richmond, Va., last Thursday, the 10th inst.

Louis Viardot, the French author, died at London last week aged 83 years.

Wickliffe, Ky., has five saloons, two newspapers, and not a single church.

Wonder if the "Delegate from Alien" will attend the Louisville Convention?

Mrs. Jesse R. Grant, mother of Gen. U. S. Grant, died at Jersey City May 11th.

Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Hantzhouser's Deer Foot Liniment, when you wash your finger Don't take any other. Louis Salmon wholesale agent, Lexington, Ky.

Phil Thompson's Trial.

The trial of Hon. Phil B. Thompson, Jr., charged with the murder of Walter H. Davis, April 27, 1883, was called in the Mercer county circuit court last Tuesday and both sides were found ready for trial. The court room was crowded and the bar was filled with distinguished lawyers. The defense was represented by U. S. Senator Dan W. Voorhees, of Indiana, Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, Col. R. P. Jacobs, of Danville, Capt. Thos. C. Bell, Gen. Dan W. Lindsey, Col. Phil B. Thompson, Sr. and John H. Thompson the father and twin brother of the defendant.

James Hargraves

by Lieut-Gov. J. E. Cantrill, Speaker W. C. Owens, of Georgetown; Capt. Jerry Morton, of Lexington; Hon. Geo. Denny, Jr., of Lancaster, and Commonwealth's Attorney Finley Stuck.

The witnesses for the Commonwealth were as follows: J. M. Wilson, John Wilmore, K. C. Smith, R. Coleman, Dr. Forsythe, T. M. Cardwell, John Hughes, J. O. Dedman, J. V. Wilson, John Harris, John Graham, Ben Lee Hardin, Felix Thompson, John Finnell, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Garnet and J. A. Tomlinson.

The following witnesses for the defense were also called: Nick McElwain, Jerry O'Connor, Charles Tucker, M. T. Threlkeld, Bettie W. Curry, W. V. Wilson, John Parrish, J. M. Wilson, R. E. Coleman, G. A. Curry, Sam McDowell, John Wilmore, K. C. Smith, J. P. Chinn, Roger Martin, Frank Petty, "Col." Harry Patton, W. C. Sore, Miss Jessie Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Roth, and John Maurer, of the St. Clair Hotel, Cincinnati.

Immediately after the court was called to order, the question of bail excited much comment, which consumed almost all the afternoon. Three jurors were found in the regular panel. On the following day nearly all the day was consumed in selecting a jury, which was concluded at 4 o'clock. The following are the jurors: Andrew Woods, John Wickersham, R. E. Overstreet, Chapman Coleman, W. H. Holman, Eugene Lillard, Wm. P. Hoque, Levi Ashford, Ulysses Walker, Ulysses Guyon, Napoleon Grant Morgan and Isaac Pearson.

Thursday the examination of witnesses began and the prosecution finished its testimony and passed the case to the defense Friday morning. All day Friday and Saturday the evidence for the defense was being taken and was resumed yesterday. It is likely that the arguments in the case will consume all this week, but a verdict may be reached by Saturday. An acquittal is expected.

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I am prepared to take day boarders at my residence over C. H. Webb's store on Main street, and will be glad to receive the patronage of those wishing board.

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SINKING FORD.

May 11, 1883.

Corn planting is about over with in this neighborhood. Wheat crops are looking well. Tobacco plants are very scarce.

Red foxes are very plentiful around here, but I think if Tom Hill keeps in ammunition he'll soon thin 'em out.

The young man who called on his sweetheart last Sunday evening was in too much of a hurry: he left before she was through primpling.

A party consisting of Messrs. Jim Dingeld, R. K., J. B. and R. T. Boyd, went to Sandlick fishing last Friday. They had such good luck that on returning Sunday morning and reporting their luck, another party consisting of Messrs. Jim, Walter and Nat Owen and several others started Monday morning before day, to come in contact with the funny tribes. Another party composed of Mr. R. K. Boyd and Misses Lucy Everett, Helen and Julia Boyd will go to Mr. Ed Boyd's pond about four miles from here, on the Canton road, for the same purpose this week.

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EDWIN F. KELLY and MARIA H. KELLY, his wife, Petition Ex parte.

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Witness my hand this 14th day of May, A. D. 1883.

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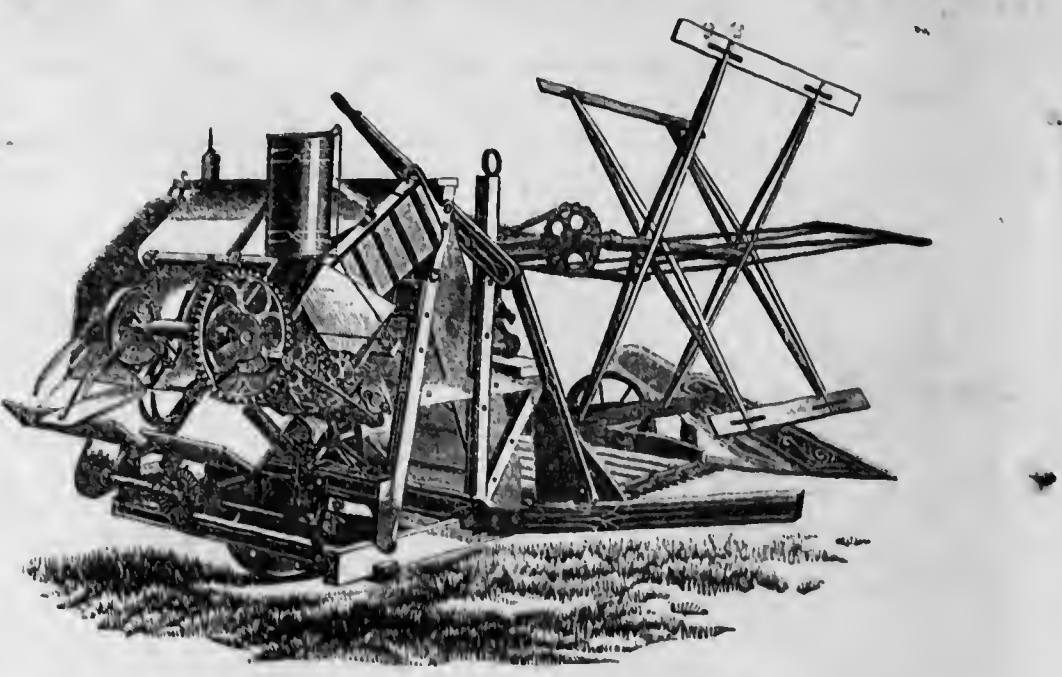
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Wm. White, Newstead, Ky.  
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

### SOCIALITIES.

Maj. F. H. Hristow was in town Sunday.

Dr. T. G. Keen has returned from Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Salles, of Bellevue, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Dan Hillman, of Nashville, was at the Phoenix last week.

Mrs. Nat Galtier, of Hopkinsville, is in the city.—Evansville Journal.

Mr. R. H. Harrison has taken a position in Isaac Hart's dry goods store.

Miss Annie Tandy, of Cadiz, was in the city, Sunday visiting relatives.

Messrs. Jno. L. Street and J. J. Chappell, of Cadiz, came up Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Morris spent last week visiting the family of Dr. Jas. Wheeler.

Miss Lucy Phelps, of Louisville, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. H. A. Phelps.

Tom W. Buckner, of Hopkinsville, is in the city on business.—Henderson Reporter.

Miss Minnie Lander paid a brief visit to friends at Bellevue last week.

Ident. H. M. Roberts, of Russellville, made his regular visit to this city last week.

Mrs. Hodge, of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting the family of her father, Dr. Jas. Wheeler.

Mrs. G. Willis Lindsay, of Cadiz, visited friends in the city and vicinity last week.

Messrs. Martin Elder and Percy Wisdom, of Clarksville, came over Sunday.

Messrs. Mary Wharton, of Cadiz, and Lizzie White, of Newstead, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. E. Jessup paid a visit to her daughter Mrs. T. P. Major, of Clarksville, last week.

Miss Mary Ware returned last week from a short visit to Mrs. J. W. McGee, of Bellevue.

Miss Mary Donaldson, of Cincinnati, is visiting her father, Mr. J. T. Donaldson.

Messrs. Belle and Julia Robertson of Iowa, who have been visiting relatives here, leave for Louisville today.

The editor of this paper will leave for Louisville today to attend the State Convention and will probably be away all the week.

Miss Minnie Stanley, of Columbus, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Hopson and will probably remain through out the summer.

Mrs. C. W. Ducker left a few days since to visit relatives in Pittsburg, Illinois, and will probably be absent several weeks.

Mr. Jno. B. Bell returned Friday from an extended trip throughout Texas and other western States. He is highly pleased with the Lone Star State.

Miss Rena Schweitzer, of Evansville, Ind., is in the city this week, the guest of Mr. Frank Werling's family.

Col. H. M. Kelly, editor of the Louisville Commercial, was in the city and vicinity several days last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Maj. J. O. Ferrell and Prof. J. W. Hult of this city, Mr. S. P. Forgy, of Elmo and Capt. C. D. Bell, of Louisville, left for Texas last week to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Waco.

Mrs. E. G. Sebree, of Hopkinsville, is in the city visiting her parents and other relatives, and to one who has so many friends even outside of her family circle, a visit must necessarily always be pleasant.—Henderson Reporter.

Misses Mattie White, of Trenton, and Bonah Settle and Sallie Dunlap of Fairview, three of the most charming young ladies who have visited this city in a long time, were the guests of Miss Mamie Jessup from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Thos. S. Bryan, one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Hopkinsville, left Sunday with his family to take up his residence in St. Louis. It is with much regret that we chronicle his removal and our best wishes attend him in his new home. His daughters, Misses Lulu, Carrie and Mattie will be sadly missed from the social circles of the city.

Hon. Jas. A. McKee, Chas. M. McEacham, Hunter Wood, Dr. R. W. Gahnes, H. W. Henry, Col. J. W. McPherson, C. H. Bush, S. G. Buckner, W. F. Buckner, A. W. Kyle and E. J. Stiles will attend the Louisville convention as delegates to-morrow. Those who have not already gone will leave on the 7 o'clock train this morning.

## HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance. Quarterly court next Monday.

The public schools will close next Friday.

The dude has put in his appearance in this city.

Polk Candler's next stock sale will be next Saturday.

Paper bags and flour sacks always on hand at city prices.

Spring chickens at fancy prices are now in the market.

Prof. H. G. O'Neill's trial has been postponed until Monday May 21st.

Don't forget to subscribe for the South Kentuckian when you come to town.

Nine young men with flaming red neckties paraded the streets last Sunday.

An ice-cream festival was given in the basement of the Methodist church Friday evening.

Mr. S. A. Nance, Jr., made an assignment of his stock of groceries last week. Mr. C. H. Bush was the assignee.

Mr. Ed Price is the happy father of a born new girl, which put in an appearance on the 9th inst.

Col. A. Hogeland, of Louisville, the friend of the bootblacks and newshaws, was in the city last week making speeches on the streets.

Young gentlemen shouldn't fail to carry their sweaters to Wilson & Galbreath's ice cream parlor, as it is the most resort of the kind in the city. Everybody likes it.

Messrs. Wilson & Galbreath have opened up their ice cream parlor for the summer season. It is handsomely and elegantly furnished and their cream, sherbet and cake is of the very best.

The annual examination of applicants for teachers' positions in the public schools was held last week. There were four applicants, Misses Lella Mills, Sulee Luthford, Sara McKee and Hettie Ritter. The first two are now teachers, their certificates having expired.

Mr. M. Hanna, of the firm of Hanna Bros. & Co., of this city, returned from Dawson last week, having made a contract to put up water-works in that flourishing little town. The works will cost about \$1000 and their erection is a commendable stroke of enterprise on the part of the citizens of Dawson.

Messrs. Taylor & Rea have the contract to do the tin roofing on the handsome new warehouse of Buckner & Woodbridge. They are provided with the latest improved machinery for doing such work, and will be only two weeks completing it, although the building covers one whole square. Their machine is the only one of the kind in this section.

The gold medal given to the best declaimer by the Dialectic Literary Society, of Vanderbilt University has been awarded to Ira L. Smith, of Fairview, Ky. Mr. Smith bore off the honors of his class last year and won a \$100 prize scholarship as the best Latin student. He is a son of Mr. A. T. Smith and is one of the brightest and most promising young men in Western Kentucky.

Messrs. Hooser & Overshiner insert in this issue an advertisement of the New American Sewing Machine No. 7, for which they are local agents. Its simplicity of construction, its light running qualities, its extra finish and superior advantages make it one of the best machines in the market and those desiring to purchase a machine would do well to examine it before buying any other.

The wife of Mr. Walter P. Gahnes died at her home near Montgomery last Sunday morning. She was a lovable and affectionate woman. Kind to her husband and careful to her little children, her death has produced a vacuum that no true nor circumstances will fill. We tender to her bereaved husband the profoundest sympathy of our nature.—Cadiz Telephone.

The largest sale of machinery ever made in this city was made by Messrs. C. W. Metcalfe & Bro. last week. They sold to Messrs. Lander Bros. of Bellevue a traction engine, a saw mill, a grist mill and a wheat threshing machine manufactured by J. I. Chase, Haines, Wis., the largest machine factory in the United States. The prices paid aggregated \$2500. The purchasers will put up the saw mill in Trigg county, near Cerulean Springs.

A pleasant little dance was given Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Jas. E. Jessup in honor of Misses Mattie White, of Trenton and Bonah Settle and Sallie Dunlap, of Fairview. About a dozen couples were present and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable that has been in the city for months. There has been a dearth of gayeties in the social circles for some time and the young folks therefore enjoyed this pleasant affair all the more.

Mr. Thomas H. Grider, H. Wilford and G. Willis Lindsay have agreed upon a plan for a new block of buildings in the place of those destroyed by fire a month ago. The buildings are to be made of brick, with iron roof and 93 feet deep, containing on the lower floor four store rooms, and the upper rooms, to be used for both store rooms and offices. The building will be fire-proof, finished in the most artistic style, and when complete will be a monument to the enterprise of the builders and an ornament to the town.—Cadiz Telephone.

## MARRIED.

McKee-Edwards—At the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, Tuesday evening, May 8th, 1883, by Rev. E. W. Bottomley, Mr. Lemuel H. McKee to Miss Nannie Ellis.

The marriage was very quiet and was quite a surprise to a number of the friends of the contracting parties. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. McKee is a young gentleman whose genial qualities and upright business principles have made him popular in both the social and business circles of the city. He is the son of the grocery firm of McKee & P'ool and has a large number of warm friends who will congratulate him upon his good fortune. His bride is the eldest daughter of the late Judge Jas. D. Ellis, and is a young lady of much more than ordinary worth, and possessing not only rare accomplishments, but those qualities that will make her a true helpmeet to the fortunate husband. Our earnest congratulations and warmest wishes for future happiness are theirs now and forevermore.

Ralwin-Hagerty—At the Franklin House, Clarksville, Tenn., Wednesday morning May 9th, 1883, by Rev. J. D. Harber, Mr. Chas. Baldwin to Miss Minnie Hager, both of Hopkinsville.

They were attended by Mr. Newt W. Dorris and Miss Mary Hagerty, also of this city. They left on the accommodation train at 7 o'clock A. M. and returned to this city at 8:30 P. M. The engineer learning that there was a bridal party aboard came into the city blowing his whistle so long and loud that those who heard it thought there was going to be a collision, or that a drove of cattle was on the track. It was not until next day that the engineer's little joke was understood. The elopement of the young couple was made necessary by parental opposition. Mr. Baldwin is one of the contracting firm of G. W. Baldwin & Sons and is a worthy, industrious young man. His bride is a young lady with many attractive qualities, possessing among other accomplishments rare musical talent. Owing to the fact that the bride was a Catholic, the couple were re-married by the priest, Father Hayes, of this city. They have our best wishes for perfect and enduring happiness.

Use Haultzsch's pills in connection with his cough syrup, as it is necessary to use. It is a purgative, and you will use no other after trying it. Use in coughs, colds, croup, Louis Salmon, wholesale agent Earlington, Ky.

**DIED.**

Forbes—At his residence 1 1/2 miles south of Hopkinsville, on the Palmyra road, Thursday May 10th, 1883, Mr. Jas. K. Forbes, Sr., in the 71st year of his age.

Mr. Forbes was a native of North Carolina, but moved to this county nearly 60 years ago, and has resided here ever since. He was a man who possessed many sterling traits of character. A true friend, a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and a useful citizen, he made few enemies and many friends during his three score years and ten. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons—Messrs. M. C. and J. K. Forbes, of this city, and many relatives and friends to lament his death.

Garnett—At his residence near Cadiz, Friday, May 11, 1883, Mr. Jas. T. Garnett, in the 67th year of his age. The immediate cause of his death was dropsy.

Mr. Garnett was the father of Mr. Walter Garnett, of this city, and was an upright, honest man and a useful and substantial citizen. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends to lament his departure.

**Trial Test, Success the Proof.**

Haultzsch's Cough and Lung Remedy has no equal for coughs, bronchitis, asthma, sore chest, pulmonary and lung troubles. Universal satisfaction. Try it. Louis Salmon wholesale agent Earlington, Ky.

**Lynching at Hanson.**

The little village of Hanson, in Hopkins county, was the theatre of a tragedy on Sunday of last week. Wat Cox, a negro boy about 17 years old, went to the house of Willis Haywood, a respectable citizen, and outraged his wife and then with a drawn knife at her throat made her promise not to tell it. When her husband returned the matter was placed in his hands, and he had Cox arrested and tried and he promptly pleaded guilty to the charge. He was taken Sunday night to the depot to await the train to Madisonville, but while there a masked mob rushed into the depot and took him from the guards and carried him a short distance away and hanged him. He was found the next morning with a label on him which read:

"If you don't want to be treated likewise, keep your mouth shut."

Judge Lynch.

Cox is a nephew of the negro hanged near Henderson not long since, for a similar offense, and it is said his father and grandfather both went the same way. He was served right.

If Catarrh has destroyed your sense of smelling and hearing, Hall's Catarrh cure will cure you. 75 cents per bottle. Druggist sell it.

Those wishing to purchase: lace, bed sets, curtains or anything in this line will do well to call on Miss Mollie E. Huff, Nashville street, opposite Phoenix Hotel.

Strawberries have not appeared in the market yet.

A negro man named Simon Holland was reported to Judge Whitfield last week for brutal treatment of a little negro girl placed in his charge by her deceased parents. She bore evidence of inhuman cruelty, having been bruised and beaten and even burned with a hot iron. She was placed in charge of Geo. Petree, col. of this city, and a warrant of arrest issued for Holland.

Last week a negro boy about 16 years old was arrested at Montgomery for attempting to outrage a twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Dick Wallace. Circuit Court was in session at Cadiz and he was speedily indicted, tried and convicted, and passed through this city yesterday en route for the penitentiary.

The young and handsome Mr. Jno. H. White, representing the mammoth clothing house of Messrs. Jno. Parcel & Co. of New York, was in town yesterday selling our popular clothing, Jimmie Pye his spring and summer goods. Come again John the boys are always glad to see you.

Taylor & Rea are the boss tinners of the town, they do quicker work, because they employ eleven men and better work because all of the hands are experienced workmen. Don't fail to see them if you want your house covered.

Ladies will find Radford's dining room fitted up especially for them and supplied with the best the market affords, together with cream, strawberries and sherbet.

**WANTED**—A situation for a thoroughly reliable, sober, moral and industrious printer. The best of references given. Address South Kentuckian, Hopkinsville, Ky.

If your house needs a new roof or the old one repaired call on Taylor & Rea. They will do it better, neater and cheaper than any other house in the city.

Messrs. Wilson & Galbreath have our heartfelt thanks for a most delicious treat of ice-cream, which they kindly and thoughtfully sent to our sanctum yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Lloyd & Brougham, of Pembroke, insert a conspicuous advertisement in this issue. They are agents for the Osborne Binder, one of the best machines in the market.

Our clever young friend, T. G. Hiler, of Sinking Fork, has taken a position in Jno. T. Wright & Co's. dry goods store.

Polk Candler will have his third monthly stock sale next Saturday, the 19th. All who want to buy or sell stock should attend these sales.

Rev. J. F. Dagg is teaching school for Maj. Ferrell while he is absent in Texas.

The fishing mania struck the town last week; a number of parties went out, but returned with small success.

**Fine Pictures.**

Mr. J. M. Hagler, of the well-known firm of Kelley & Co., of Chicago, is in the city with a large lot of fine oil paintings, handsomely framed in gilt, which he says must and will be sold. Sales will commence to-night at S. A. Nance's old stand, and continue until all the paintings are sold. Such an opportunity is seldom afforded to secure such fine paintings, and those who do not attend the sales may let a golden opportunity slip.

**Skinny Men.**

"Well's Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotency, Sexual Debility.

**TOBACCO NEWS.**

Nelson & Jessup sold since last report 59 bbls. tobacco as follows:

37 bbls. leaf, \$10.75 to 5.00;  
8 bbls. good leaf, \$9.50 to 7.00;  
47 bbls. medium to common leaf, \$6.50 to 5.00.  
25 bbls. medium to good lugs \$4.00 to 4.00.  
9 bbls. common lugs \$3.95 to 3.55. Market dull.

Sales of 160 bbls. by J. C. & J. K. Gant, May 10, 1883:

37 bbls. good to fine leaf, \$7.50 to \$8.00;  
30 bbls. medium and common leaf, \$5.00 to 7.00.  
47 bbls. lugs \$3.50 to 4.00.  
The bbls. which sold for \$10.75 was raised by Jas. A. Boyd, near Kelly's Station.

Sales by Buckner & Woodbridge, May 8th, 10th, and 11th, of 130 bbls. tobacco as follows:

25 bbls. medium to good leaf, \$7.10 to 9.00.  
38 bbls. common and low mixed leaf, \$5.60 to 6.50.  
17 bbls. good lugs, \$4.50 to 5.80.  
30 bbls. common and trashy lugs \$3.75 to 4.20.

Market rules along at former prices with good and fat kinds higher.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., May 9th, 1883, of 75 bbls. as follows:

25 bbls. common to medium leaf \$7.00 to 8.30.  
21 bbls. low leaf from 6.00 to 5.00.  
32 bbls. lugs from 3.55 to 5.00.

**BIDS FOR COAL!**

I will receive sealed bids until the 1st day of June, 1883, for

**1 Year's Supply**

of Coal to be delivered at the Western Kentucky Lumber Asylum.

**GOOD LUMP COAL.**

Free from dirt and slack is required, and must be furnished in any quantity desired from 1st day of June, 1883, to 1st day of June, 1884. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. WALLER, Steward.

**SPECIAL LOCALS.**

**SHEET MUSIC**

Choice. Vocal and Instrumental Music, only 5 cents at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Mrs. R. I. Martin has just received another large addition to her stock of Millinery Goods, comprising all the latest novelties.

Why not save the trouble and expense of sending after experts, by using the Deering Binder. See it at C. W. Metcalfe & Bro's.

The best Horse and Cattle Powder for sale at J. R. AUMISTEAD.

**Fine Carriages.**

McCamy, Bonte & Co., offer one of the completest assortments of their own make of fine Carriages, Broughams, Barouches, Dog Carts, &c., that have been offered for several years, at exceedingly low prices.

Over ten years' experience in the manufacture of fine Carriages, and the use of them by our customers have established for us the reputation of making the very

**Best Work**

put up by any Company. Ask any one who has used one of our fine vehicles what they are. They will speak for themselves if you give them a showing. If you want a

**GOOD VEHICLE**

warranted first-class in every respect, call on us and we will be pleased to show goods and prices, as low as anyone can offer the same quality of work.

**REPAIRING**

of all kinds neatly, promptly and satisfactorily done. Respectfully,  
McCamy, Bonte & Co.

Examine those Case Riding and Walking Cultivators, at C. W. METCALFE & BRO.

**Lemons by the wholesale sale at Radford's.**

Why not buy a Cultivator, when you save enough on every forty acres to pay for any, at C. W. METCALFE & BRO.

Mrs. R. I. Martin, receives new Goods by Express every day.

Mrs. Martin has the best Trimmer in the State.

Fresh Bread and Cakes baked daily at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Papers and Periodicals of all kinds at Wilson & Galbreath's.

**Bargains!**

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Can be had had by calling on M. Frankel & Sons.

**Lawns, Parasols & Fans just received.**

The handsomest line in the city. Come and see them at the "Old Reliable," M. Frankel & Sons.

**Fresh outs at Metcalfe & Bro's.**

Call at Isaac Hart's if you want a stylish hat or bonnet at Eastern prices.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco a specialty at Wilson & Galbreath's.

We will sell this paint with the following guarantee:

GISH & GARNER.

We guarantee that this Paint, when properly used, will not crack, flake or chalk off, and will cover more surface, wear longer and permanently look better than other paints. Including Pure White Lead and Oil.

We hereby agree to forfeit the value of the Paint and the cost of applying it, if in any instance, it is not found as above represented.

SHEENIN, WILLIAMS & CO., GISH & GARNER, AGTS.

Don't forget that we have made large reductions in prices in Clothing, and if you want a suit low down give us a call, as we do not intend to carry over a single suit.

M. Frankel & Sons.

**Pure Alderney Cream at Radford's.**

Sherbat, Cream, Strawberries and a nice assortment of Cakes at Radford's.

New goods received by express daily at Isaac Hart's.

**SPECIAL LOCALS.**

**SMALL BUT Satisfactory.**

Both to myself and the purchaser, are the margins I ask on those same bargains.

**Small Profits**

and quick sales, is our old saying, but a true one and it suits me exactly.

**I DEPEND upon it for MY SUCCESS.**

ISAAC HART.

**A Beautiful BUILDING LOT!**

Opposite the Catholic church for sale. Apply to Mrs. Gouch on premises.

Paints, Oils, Varnish and Drugs in full stock and prices low at J. R. AUMISTEAD.

The best and coolest Beer always on hand by the glass, bottle or keg at D. S. STEPHENS.

Go to Wilson & Galbreath's for pure Ice Cream and Sherbet.

Those wanting Tobacco Grower must give their orders, or we can not guarantee you will get it. C. W. METCALFE & BRO.

**THE OLDEST**

and most reliable Fertilizer, is the Homestead at C. W. METCALFE & BRO.

Use the Tobacco Grower if your plants are troubled with bugs or slow in starting, get it at Metcalfe's.

**BOARDERS.**

Any one wishing to get BOARD in a private family can be accommodated at MR. N. PAYNES, on Maple Street. May 1st to 30th.

**DEERINGS.**

New improvement does away with experts, and a single spring left in the binder takes fifteen places away that all others use. See it at C. W. METCALFE & BRO'S.

**FOR SALE.**

I have a good Milch Cow and Calf for sale. Those wishing to purchase will please call on or address me at Pembroke, Ky., near Elmo. J. P. THOMAS.

May 1st, 4-5

I have just received one consignment, a car load of

**"PHOSPHATE"**

one of the finest tobacco fertilizers known. Manufactured by the Chesapeake Guano Co. Baltimore. Geo. V. Thompson.

**Experts Wanted,**

With all binders, but the Deering's latest improvements do away with all the complicated machinery. Examine the latest improvement just received at C. W. Metcalfe & Bro's.

Don't fail to call on Burbridge Bros. if you want any canned goods of any variety, for you can buy them at cost.

Radford's Ice Cream Saloon is the nobbiest thing in the city.

257 new samples just received for our Merchant Tailoring department. Suits to order from \$20 to \$40. Call early and make a selection.

M. Frankel & Sons.

Fresh Cabbage at Burbridge Bros'. every day this week.

Late seed Potatoes at Burbridge Bros'.

New German Millet Seed at C. W. Metcalfe & Bro's.

Fresh Hungarian Grass Seed at Metcalfe & Bro's.

**USE TOBACCO GROWER.**

C. W. Metcalfe & Bro.,  
**General Commission Merchants**  
—AND DEALERS IN—  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS  
VIRGINIA STREET.  
Hopkinsville, + Kentucky.  
**SPECIALTIES.**  
**"OLD HICKORY WAGONS,"**  
Deering Cord Binders, Wheelinghoose Threshers, Monarch Engines, Full Line of Fine Steel and Chilled Plows, Sulky Plows, Ridging and Walking Cultivators, Paups of every description, Pumps, Horse, Corn Shellers and Tobacco screws.

Examine Our Improved Machinery  
Before buying and you will find it to your interest.  
[Feb 27 '83-15]

**THE NEW OSBORNE**

**SELF-BINDING HARVESTER!**

The best, simplest, most durable and lightest Draft Machine on the market.

EVERY MACHINE FULLY WARRANTED TO DO GOOD WORK.

Furnished in three sizes, six, seven and eight feet cut. Call and see our machines at Gant's Warehouse, Hopkinsville, Ky.

—AND—  
**Our Warehouse, Pembroke, Ky.**  
LLOYD & BRONAUH.  
[May 15-16]

**TOBACCO, Cigars**

Queensware  
—AND—  
GROCERS' HARDWARE  
—AND—  
Canned Food  
OF ALL KINDS.

**A BRAN NEW FAMILY GROCERY STOER**

In Hopkinsville, on Main Street, N. Y. Store, Henderson's old Stand.

**HOWARD BROTHERS**

Are now opening one of the Handsomest and best Selected Stocks of Family Groceries that we have ever seen.

**Prices Very Reasonable**  
—AND—  
**TERMS STRICTLY CASH.**  
[Mar-27-11]

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